

ORDINANCE 2015-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, CHANGING THE DATES FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has notified the Board of Commissioners that due to ballot equipment use and the Supervisor of Elections' requirements, the City cannot comply with the qualifying dates set forth in the Charter and meet the deadlines set by the Supervisor of Elections; and

WHEREAS, for municipalities having March 15th elections, **the deadline for the Supervisor of Elections to receive final ballot language is December 31, 2015;** and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach Municipal Election is scheduled for March 15th and will need to change its candidate qualifying period of December 21, 2015 (*90 days prior to the election*) through January 15, 2016 (*60 days prior to the election*), in order to meet the final ballot language December 31, 2015 deadline; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk recommends changing the candidate qualifying period to the period from November 5, 2015 through December 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS; the change of the qualifying period can be done by Ordinance, pursuant to Florida Statute 100.3605(2); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the candidate qualifying period for the March 15, 2016 general election shall be 8:00 a.m. November 5, 2015 through 4:30 p.m. on December 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, this
17th day of NOVEMBER, 2015.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Thomas Trask, B.C.S., CITY ATTORNEY


Travis Palladeno, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Aimee Servedio, CITY CLERK

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